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In re patent application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: E-911  
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Examiner: VIG, NARESH ) Date: November 10, 2003  
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Title: PLANNING ENGINE FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM

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- 1) Notice of Appeal

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